

U. S. Assay Office

New York Jan^y 27th 1862

My dear Sir -

This will be handed to you
by my friend Mr. Aufmann of
this city, who wishes to be introduced
to the Director of the Mint - with
whom I have not the pleasure, as
yet, of a personal acquaintance -

Mr. A. has a quantity of nickel to
dispose of - & I believe you have ob-
tained the article of him several
times -

Yours very cordially
John Torrey

Prof. Booth -

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Dr John Torrey, N.Y.,
introducing Wm Aufermann